

## ABSTRACT

The invention may be broadly conceptualized as an approach in which a intelligent controller (102) is in communication with appliances (116-122) over the alternating current home wiring and is in communication with a user profile (204) contained in a database (202) at a web server (104) via a modem (206) enabling configuration and programming of the appliances (116-122) to occur over a web device (112) in addition to time synchronization of the clocks in the intelligent controller (102) and appliances (116-122) with the web server (104) in order to maintain the correct time.